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AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL EXPENDITURES BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 16 (legislative day, JUNE 12), 1980.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. PELL, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

COMPLETED ORIGINAL

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 510]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred the resolution (S. Res. 510) authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the resolution be agreed to.

Senate Resolution 510 would amend the annual expenditure-authorization resolution (S. Res. 357, agreed to March 4, 1980) of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs by authorizing the select committee to expend not to exceed $105,060 from January 3 through February 28, 1981, for inquiries and investigations.

This supplemental funding resolution would become necessary when the Senate agrees to Senate Resolution 448, reported favorably by the Rules Committee, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the same time as it reported favorably Senate Resolution 510. Senate Resolution 448 not only would make the Select Committee on Indian Affairs a permanent select committee of the Senate, but in doing so, it would prevent the select committee from going out of existence on January 2, 1981, as is presently prescribed by previous order of the Senate.

The sole purpose of Senate Resolution 510 is to enable the select committee to continue spending for salaries and expenses for the 2-month period January 3 through February 28, 1981, at the same rate as Senate Resolution 357 permitted it to spend for the 10-month period March 1, 1980, through January 2, 1981 ($525,300). The essential information is contained in the report of the select committee to accompany Senate Resolution 510 (S. Rept. 96-918). For the information of the Senate, an excerpt of that report is as follows:

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In its original funding resolution, Senate Resolution 357, the committee was authorized to expend not to exceed $525,300 from March 1, 1980, through January 2, 1981, in carrying out the duties and functions imposed on it by section 105 of Senate Resolution 4, 95th Congress, agreed to February 4, 1977. In Senate Resolution 357, the committee requested funds for a period of 10 months rather than the customary 12 months. The committee did not foresee the need for funds during January and February 1981, since, pursuant to Senate Resolution 4, as amended, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs was to cease to exist at the close of the 96th Congress.

However, on May 22, 1980, Senate Resolution 448 was introduced in the Senate making the Select Committee on Indian Affairs a permanent committee of the Senate. In order to allow the committee to maintain its present level of staffing and activities from January 3, 1981, until March 1, 1981, when the next Senate committee funding cycle begins, the committee has ordered reported this resolution requesting authorization for supplemental expenditures. The requested supplemental would increase the committee's funding authorization by 20 percent of the original funding authorization, an amount directly proportional to an extension of its activities from 10 months to 12 months.

COMMITTEE ROLLCALL VOTE

In compliance with paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the record of the rollcall vote in the Committee on Rules and Administration during its consideration of Senate Resolution 510 is as follows:

On a motion by Senator Hatfield: That Senate Resolution 448, as amended, and Senate Resolution 510, without amendment, be reported favorably to the Senate. Approved: 7 yeas, 1 nay.

YEAS	NAYS
Mr. Pell	Mr. Cannon
Mr. Williams	
Mr. Ford	
Mr. DeConcini	
Mr. Hatfield	
Mr. Baker [1]	
Mr. Tower [1]	

A joint letter (with accompanying budget) in support of Senate Resolution 510, addressed to Senator Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, by Senator John Melcher and Senator William S. Cohen, chairman and ranking minority member, respectively, of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, is as follows:

[1] By proxy.

U.S. SENATE,
SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C., August 27, 1980.

Hon. CLAIBORNE PELL,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
Russell Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: To continue the work of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs during January and February 1981, I have introduced Senate Resolution 510 which would authorize the Select Committee on Indian Affairs to expend through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $630,360 for inquiries and investigations. In its original funding resolution, Senate Resolution 357, the committee was authorized to expend not to exceed $525,300 from March 1, 1980, through January 2, 1981, in carrying out the duties and functions imposed on it by section 105 of Senate Resolution 4, 95th Congress, agreed to February 4, 1977. In Senate Resolution 357, the committee requested funds for a period of 10 months rather than 12 months. The committee did not foresee the need for funds during January and February 1981, since, pursuant to Senate Resolution 4, as amended, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs was to cease to exist at the close of the 96th Congress.

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The attached budget form is based on current staff and administrative needs to conduct the committee's activities during January and February 1981. This amount ($105,060), in addition to the amount of the committee's original funding resolution, Senate Resolution 357 ($525,300), totals $630,360 which is requested in Senate Resolution 510.

Since the Committee on Rules and Administration is scheduled to consider Senate Resolution 448, making the Indian Affairs Committee a permanent Committee in the very near future, I am requesting that Senate Resolution 510, authorizing supplemental funds for the Indian Affairs Committee, be considered at the same meeting.

Senator Cohen, ranking member of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, joins me in supporting this budget request and expressing the committee's appreciation of your efforts on its behalf.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

JOHN MELCHER,
Chairman.
WILLIAM S. COHEN,
Ranking Minority member.

BUDGET

S. Res. 510.
Committee: Indian Affairs (Select).
Total amount requested $105,060.00

Position	Number	Annual salary	Monthly salary	Total for period of budget
Investigative staff:				
Legal and investigative:				
Staff director	1	$50,096.00	$4,174.66	$8,349.32
Special counsel	1	44,642.00	3,720.16	7,440.32
Counsel	1	24,846.00	2,070.50	4,141.00
Staff attorney	1	32,522.00	2,710.16	5,420.32
Do	1	32,522.00	2,710.16	5,420.32
Professional staff member	1	30,502.00	2,541.83	5,083.66
Do	1	21,412.00	1,784.33	3,568.66
Do	1	17,170.00	1,430.83	2,861.66
Do	1	25,654.00	2,137.83	4,275.66
Do	1	19,392.00	1,616.00	3,232.00
Do	1	16,160.00	1,346.66	2,693.32
Do	1	22,624.00	1,885.33	3,770.66
Minority counsel	1	19,190.00	1,599.16	3,198.32
Professional staff member	1	34,138.00	2,817.89	5,635.78
Administrative and clerical:				
Chief clerk	1	20,402.00	1,700.16	3,400.32
Secretary	1	20,200.00	1,683.33	3,366.66
Do	1	18,180.00	1,515.00	3,030.00
Do	1	18,180.00	1,515.00	3,030.00
Do	1	14,544.00	1,212.00	2,424.00
Total investigative staff	19			80,342.00
Consultants				.00
Training of professional staff				.00
Cost-of-living salary increase (when applicable)				.00
Administrative expenses:				
Agency contribution to:				
Employees health benefit programs ($66.33[1] per month per employee)				2,521.00
Civil service retirement fund (7½ percent of total salaries paid)				6,026.00
Federal employees group life insurance (28 cents per month per $1,000 coverage)				45.00
Travel (inclusive of field investigations)				5,000.00
Hearings (inclusive of reporters' fees)				6,026.00
Witness fees, expenses				2,000.00
Stationery, office supplies				1,000.00
Communications (telephone, telegraph)				2,000.00
Newspapers, magazines, documents				100.00
Total administrative expenses				24,718.00

[1] Maximum agency contribution that would be incurred for any employee.

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